REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:

Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair; Joey Manahan, Vice Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Trevor Ozawa, Kymberly Marcos Pine

> Committee Meeting Held July 22, 2015

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Resolution 15-188 entitled:

REAPPOINTMENT "RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EARLE F. SHIROMA TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW I FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on June 25, 2015, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the reappointment of Earle F. Shiroma to serve on the Board of Review I for real property tax appeals of the City and County of Honolulu. The Mayor has appointed Mr. Shiroma through Communication MM-94 for a term which expires on June 30, 2019.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on July 8, 2015.

Mr. Shiroma appeared before your Committee and expressed his willingness to again serve on the Board noting his years of experience in the real estate business and volunteer work.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Shiroma meets all qualifications required to serve as a member of the Board of Review I for real property tax appeals.

No public testimony was presented or received on the Resolution.

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Your Committee considered and approved a posted proposed CD1 version of the Resolution that makes the following amendments:

- Amends the fifth WHEREAS clause to change the date from Α. June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2014. The date is amended since Resolution 11-234 established that the end date of Mr. Shiroma's earlier term on the Board was June 30, 2014.
- Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments. B.

Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 15-188, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 15-188, CD1. (Ayes: Kobayashi, Manahan, Ozawa, Pine - 4; Noes: None; Excused: Fukunaga - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOLULU, HAWAII

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:

Resolution 15-188
RELATING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EARLE F. SHIROMA TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW I FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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No. **15-188, CD1**

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EARLE F. SHIROMA TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW I FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 8-12.6, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 (ROH), as amended, establishes boards of review for real property tax appeals under the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services; and

WHEREAS, each board consists of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year staggered terms; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-12.7, ROH, charges a board of review with the duty of hearing and deciding real property tax appeals; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Letter dated June 24, 2015, the Mayor has reappointed Earle F. Shiroma to the Board of Review I; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Shiroma, whose term expired on June 30, 2014, will serve another term that will expire on June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for service on the board of review, a member must comply with two requirements:

- (1) Section 8-12.6, ROH, requires a member to have resided in the State of Hawaii for at least three years at the time of the appointment; and
- (2) Section 13-103 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, requires a member to be a registered voter;

and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Mr. Shiroma and finds that he deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the reappointment of Earle F. Shiroma to the Board of Review I for real property tax appeals for a term which expires on June 30, 2019 is hereby confirmed; and



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RESOLUTION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Shiroma for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in city government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Chair of Board of Review I, and Earle F. Shiroma.

	INTRODUCED BY:
	Ernest Martin (BR)
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:	
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June 25, 2015	
Honolulu. Hawaii	Councilmembers